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SUBJECT: DAMAGE TO PIPELINE SHUTS DOWN PETROLEUM PRODUCTION

1. HEAVY RAINS OF PAST FEW DAYS CAUSING EXTENSIVE FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND THE COLLAPSE OF SEVERAL BRIDGES IN THE AMAZON REGION OF ECUADOR HAVE DAMAGED OIL PIPELINE IN AT LEAST SEVEN SECTIONS. ON JULY 7 GOE SUSPENDED PETROLEUM EXPORTS FROM THE TERMINAL AT BALAO TO INSURE AN ADEQUATE DOMESTIC SUPPLY.
 2. TEXACO-GULF OFFICIAL TOLD EMBASSY THAT ALL OIL PRODUCTION BEYOND NEEDS OF 1000 BPD REFINERY AT LAGO AGRIO HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN. HE ESTIMATES THAT IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST A MONTH FOR REPAIRS TO BE MADE AND NORMAL PRODUCTION RESUMED.
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